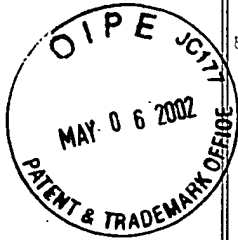


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In reply to the Advisory Action dated October 11, 2001, and in further reply to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of this Amendment and the following remarks. The period for reply, based on the Notice of Appeal filed December 6, 2001, has been extended by a petition for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 48-50 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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